

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1942.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Riggs, Rinn and Weihe present, Mayor Steele absent.

In the absence of the Mayor, on motion of Councilman Bull, Riggs second, Councilman Weihe was chosen Mayor pro-tem and opened the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held March 18, 1942 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Mr Ezra Ehrhart, representing Lodi Motorcycle Club, applied for use of Lodi Stadium for a motorcycle meet on June 14th. No objections being offered, the permission was ordered granted.

Mr J. A. Whitley filed a petition signed by 35 residents on Quimby Avenue asking that the name of this street be changed to Hutchins Street. This change was approved by the Council but the petition was ordered referred to the City Attorney so that proceedings to make this change could be legally had to conform to Section 970 of the Streets and Highways Code.

Mr I. W. Loewen asked information as to the permanency of the opening of the ten-foot alley in the south half of Block 10, Lodi Barnhart Tract, the closing of which had been a matter of complaint submitted at the March 4th meeting. City Engineer Clinton Henning assured Mr Loewen that the alley would be kept opened and would be graded at an early date.

COMMUNICATIONS: Lodi Business and Professional Women's Club extended an invitation to members of the Council to attend a Public Relations Dinner on April 13th.

The office of Defense Health & Welfare Services, Division of Social Protection advised the Council as to adverse moral conditions in Lodi and the Clerk was directed to advise the Regional Supervisor that this matter was receiving the necessary attention.

CCD Regulations 1, "Loans of Equipment & Supplies to Civil Authorities" received through the League of California Cities, was ordered laid over until further information was available.

The Quarterly Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was received, read and ordered filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The Finance Committee, to whom the matter of further procedure in putting Ordinance No. 276 (Personnel System) into effect made the following oral recommendation: That Wm. F. Meeske be appointed Personnel Clerk to serve at the pleasure of the Council at such salary as the Council might, from time to time, deem sufficient, and that Mr G. M. Steele, Mr George Lytle and Mr A.A. Clark be appointed members of the Board of Review as established by this ordinance. These appointments were confirmed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1118, introduced by Councilman Bull, Rinn second and carried by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmen, Bull, Rinn, Riggs, Weihe
NOES, Councilmen, None.
ABSENT, Councilman, Steele.

NEW BUSINESS: A recommendation of the Recreation Commission of the City of Lodi that Mr Harold (Bud) Wakefield be employed by the City to organize and promote a soft-ball program for the Summer at a salary of \$150.00 per month plus \$15.00 monthly auto expense was approved and his appointment, salary and expense allowance confirmed by motion made by Councilman Rinn, Riggs second and carried.

CLAIMS: Claims in the amount of \$25,636.20 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof on motion of Councilman Riggs, Bull second.

It appearing that an error had been made on March 4th in not informing the City Clerk that the wages of Howard Eakles, laborer in the Electrical Department, should be at the rate of 65¢ per hour instead of continuing at 50¢ per hour, it was ordered that the necessary adjustment be made to correct this error and that his wages should be at the higher rate, effective as of March 1, 1942.

Adjournment was taken at 10.09 o'clock P.M. on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Read and Approved - Apr 15, 1942

G. M. Steele
Mayor

W. F. Meeske
City Clerk.